


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 07620008AA	
Applicant(s): Darren Kenneth ROGERS, et al.					
Serial No. 09/976,175	Filing Date October 12, 2001	Examiner MEDLEY, Margaret B.	Group Art Unit 1714		
Invention: PETROLEUM PITCH-BASED CARBON FOAM			RECEIVED OCT 03 2003 TC 1700		
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 26, 2003 (Paper No. 6) ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

A Petition for a three (3)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is filed herewith extending the period for response through September 26, 2003. It is not believed that any further extensions of time are required other than those in the accompanying Petition. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicants believe that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.